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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the freſheſt ADVICES, FOREIGN *and* DOMESTIC.

Two Letters on fixing a Standard of the Engliſh Language, relative to Mr. Johnſon's Dictionary, by the Right honorable the Earl of Cheſterfield.

Heard the other Day, with great Pleaſure, from my worthy Friend Mr. Dodſley, that Mr. Johnſon's Engliſh Dictionary, with a Grammar and Hiſtory of our Language prefixed, will be publiſhed this Winter, in two large Volumes in Folio.

I had long lamented that we had no lawful Standard of our Language ſet up, for thoſe to repair to, who might chuſe to write and ſpeak it grammatically and correctly. And I have long wiſhed that either ſome one Perſon of diſtinguiſhed Abilities would undertake the Work ſingly, or that a certain Number of Gentlemen would form themſelves, or be formed by the Government, into a Society for that Purpoſe. The late ingenious Doctor Swift propoſed a Plan of this Nature, to his Friend, as he thought him, the Lord Treaſurer Oxford, but without Succeſs; Preciſion and Perſpicuity, not being in general the favorite Object of Miniſters, and perhaps ſtill leſs ſo of that Miniſter than of any other.

Many People have imagined that ſo extenſive a Work would have been beſt performed by a Number of Perſons, who ſhould have taken their ſeveral Departments, of examining, ſifting, winnowing (I borrow this Image from the Italian Cruſca) purifying, and finally fixing our Language, by incorporating their reſpective Funds into one joint Stock. But whether this Opinion be true or falſe, I think the Public in general, and the Republic of Letters in particular, greatly obliged to Mr. Johnſon, for having undertaken and executed ſo great and deſirable a Work. Perfection is not to be expected from Man; but if we are to judge by the various Works of Mr. Johnſon already publiſhed we have good Reaſon to believe that he will bring this as near to Perfection as any one Man could do. The Plan of it, which he publiſhed ſome Years ago, ſeems to me to be a Proof of it. Nothing can be more rationally imagined, or more accurately and elegantly expreſſed. I therefore recommend the Peruſal of it to all thoſe who intend to buy the Dictionary, and who, I ſuppoſe, are all thoſe who can afford it.

The celebrated Dictionaries of the Florentine and French Academies owe their preſent Perfection to very ſmall Beginnings. Some private Gentlemen at Florence, and ſome at Paris, had met at each others Houſes to talk over and conſider their reſpective Languages; upon which they publiſhed ſome ſhort Eſſays, which Eſſays were the Embroys of thoſe perfect Productions that now do ſo much Honor to the two Nations. Even Spain, which ſeems not to be the Soil where, of late at leaſt, Letters have either proſpered or been cultivated, has produced a Dictionary, and a good one too, of the Spaniſh Language, in ſix large Volumes in Folio.

I cannot help thinking it a Sort of Diſgrace to our Nation, that hitherto we have had no ſuch Standard of our Language; our Dictionaries at preſent being more properly what our Neighbours the Dutch and the Germans call their's, Word-books, than Dictionaries in the ſuperior Senſe of that Title. All Words, good and bad, are there jumbled indiſcriminately together, inſomuch that the injudicious may ſpeak and write as inelegantly, improperly, and vulgarly, as he pleaſes, by and with the Authority of one or other of our Word-books.

It muſt be owned that our Language is at preſent in a State of Anarchy; and hitherto, perhaps, it may not have been the worſe for it. During our our free and open Trade, many Words and Expreſſions, have been imported, adopted and naturalized from other Languages, which have greatly enriched our own. Let it ſtill preſerve what real Strength and Beauty it may have borrowed from others, but let it not, like the Tarpeian Maid, be over whelmed by unneceſſary foreign Ornaments. The Time for Diſcrimination ſeems to be now come. Toleration, Adoption, and Naturalization have run their Lengths. Good Order and Authority are now neceſſary. But where ſhall we find them, and at the ſame Time, the Obedience due to them? We muſt have Recourſe to the old Roman Expedient in Times of Confuſion, and chuſe a Dictator. Upon this Principle I give my Vote for Mr. Johnſon to fill that great and arduous Poſt. And I hereby declare that I make a total Surrender of all my Rights and Privileges in the Engliſh Language, as a free-born Britiſh Subject, to the ſaid Mr. Johnſon, during the Term of his Dictatorſhip. Nay more; I will not only obey him, like an old Roman, as my Dictator, but, like a modern Roman, I will implicitly believe him as my Pope, and hold him to be infallible while in the Chair; but no longer. More than this he cannot well require; for I preſume that Obedience can never be expected when there is neither Terror to enforce, nor Intereſt to invite it.

I confeſs that I have ſo much honeſt Engliſh Pride, or perhaps, Prejudice about me, as to think myſelf more conſiderable for whatever contributes to the Honor, the Advantage, or the Ornament of my native Country. I have therefore a ſenſible Pleaſure in reflecting upon the rapid Progreſs which our Language has lately made, all over Europe. It is frequently ſpoken, and almoſt univerſally underſtood in Holland; it is kindly entertained as a Relation in the moſt civilized Parts of Germany; and it is ſtudied as a learned Language, tho' yet little ſpoke, by all thoſe in France and Italy, who either have, or pretend to have any Learning.

The ſpreading the French Language over moſt Parts of Europe, to the Degree of making it almoſt an univerſal One, was always reckoned among the Glories of the Reign of Lewis the XIV. But be it remembered that the Succeſs of his Arms firſt opened the Way to it, tho' at the ſame Time it muſt be owned, that a great Numbers of moſt excellent Authors who flouriſhed in his Time, added Strength and Velocity to its Progreſs. Whereas our Language has made its Way ſingly by its own Weight and Merit, under the Conduct of thoſe great Leaders, Shakeſpear, Bacon, Milton, Locke, Newton, Swift, Pope, Addiſon, &c, A nobler Sort of Conqueſt, and a fat more glorious Triumph, ſince graced by none but willing Captives!

*Theſe Authors, tho' for the moſt Part but indifferently tranſlated into foreign Languages, gave other Nations a Sample of the Britiſh Genius. The Copies, imperfect as they were, pleaſed, and excited a general Deſire of ſeeing the Originals; and both our Authors and our Language ſoon became claſſical.

But a Grammar, a Dictionary, and a Hiſtory of our Language through its ſeveral Stages were ſtill wanting at Home, and importunately called for from Abroad. Mr. Johnſon's Labors will now, and, I dare ſay, very fully ſupply that Want. Learners were diſcouraged by not finding a Standard to reſort to, and conſequently thought it incapable of any. They will now be undeceived and encouraged.

There are many Hints and Conſiderations relative to our Language, which I ſhould have taken the Liberty of ſuggeſting to Mr. Johnſon, had I not been convinced that they have equally occurred to him: But there is one, and a very material one it is, to which perhaps he may not have given all the neceſſary Attention. I mean the genteel Part of our Language, which owes both its Riſe and Progreſs to my fair Countrywomen, whoſe natural Turn is more to the Copiouſneſs, than to the Correctneſs of Diction. I would not adviſe him to be raſh enough to proſcribe any of thoſe happy Redundancies and Luxuriances of Expreſſion, with which they have enriched our Language. They willingly inflict Fetters, but very unwillingly ſubmit to wear them. In this Caſe his Taſk will be ſo difficult, that I deſign as a common Friend, to propoſe in ſome future Paper, the Means which appear the moſt likely to reconcile Matters.

(The other Letter will be inſerted in our next.)

From the Maryland Gazette.

To Mr. JONAS GREEN.

SIR, *Somerſet, Feb. 25, 1755.*

BY this Opportunity is tranſmitted to the Repreſentatives of this County, ſome Inſtructions, thought neceſſary to be given, by their Conſtituents, at this critical Juncture.——Of this they were acquainted before they ſet out for Annapolis, and it was then determined to get them printed in your Gazeette.

The Governor's Speech, at the Prorogation of the laſt Aſſembly, naturally pointed out an Enquiry how the Body of the People ſtood diſpoſed towards raiſing a Sum of Money: And it was found here, that all Ranks of People were convinced of the Neceſſity, and willing chearfully to contribute. They rather, indeed, appeared in general to murmur, and many, openly enough, expreſſed their Diſſatisfaction, that ſo much Money ſhould be expended, while nothing was done to the main End and Purpoſe. I am, Your moſt humble Servant,

A FREEHOLDER.

To Col. Robert Jenckins Henry, *Capt.* Henry Waggaman, *Capt.* John Handy, *and Mr.* John Dennis, *Repreſentatives for* Somerſet *County.*

WE the ſubſcribing Freeholders of the aforeſaid County, in Purſuance of that Right which Conſtituents, under a Britiſh Government, claim of inſtructing their Repreſentatives, in the Legiſlative Body, think proper, at this critical Conjuncture, to acquaint you with our Sentiments and the Expectations we entertain of your Conduct in that important Truſt, which we have freely and chearfully repoſed in you.

When we ſee the Views of an ambitious, potent Prince, extended in Defiance, and in open Violation of the moſt ſolemn Treaties with the native Indians, and the Crown of Great Britain, and by Force ſeizing on the Lands, undoubtedly within the Limits of his Majeſty's Grants, fortifying themſelves thereon, aſſiſted by all the native Force of Canada, and large Numbers of veteran Soldiers from France, opening thereby a ſhort and eaſy Paſſage to our own back Settlements.——When we reflect that theſe are the avowed Enemies of our Trade, Liberties, Properties, Laws and Religion, the utter Extirpation of which can only ſatisfy them.——When we conſider that "this appears to be the grand forwarding Stroke to "all their ambitious Views, and highly to be feared Encroachments," and the only Way to bring about an arbitrary and tyrannical Empire, and introduce a bloody and perſecuting Religion throughout the whole Continent of North-America: To ſucceed in which, we ſee them act in one uniform

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Manner, guided by one ſteady Council, all directed to one fixed and unalterable Point: Their Strength, conſiſting in Union, and the Proſpect of Succeſs founded on the preſent unhappy diſjointed State of our Colonies; which appears ſo evident to our Indian Allies, that Self-Preſervation has induced Numbers of their Warriors to go over to the French, believing either that our Circumſtances are deſperate, or, "that we are an eaſy, effeminate "daſtardly People;" or as one of them expreſſed himſelf at the late Treaty, "We have Eyes, but we will not ſee; we have Ears but will not "hear, and of Conſequence not to be relied on, being doubtful we would not make any Proviſion againſt the impending Danger.

We cannot forbear being highly alarmed at a Situation ſo ſhocking to every true Proteſtant Subject of Great-Britain: And it is with the utmoſt Concern we have ſeen thoſe Evils, from ſmall Beginnings, riſe by Degrees to the moſt threatening Danger; and we can't help attributing its monſtrous Growth to the private Views, Inaction, Irreſolution, and Diſunion of the ſeveral Legiſlative Powers of Britiſh America: So that an Invaſion, which our own natural Strength, and an eaſy Expence might have repelled, is now become Matter of ſerious Concern and Importance to our Mother Country, and calls for her Aſſiſtance in Arms and Money; and muſt, we apprehend, coſt immenſe Sums to thoſe Colonies, which a timely Union and Care might have ſaved.

However remote, we cannot think ourſelves free from Danger, becauſe we do not yet feel it. We reflect "That God has given to Man Under-"ſtanding and Forecaſt to provide againſt impending Evils, and when he "neglects to do it, he forfeits the nobleſt and moſt diſtinguiſhing Part of "his Character." Shall we then "indolently, ſhamefully, to our eternal "Reproach and unavailing Repentance, ſuffer thoſe Sons of rapacious Vio-"lence to enjoy the Trophies of our lethargic and divided Politics." Forbid it Heaven! Whatever others do, let us do our Share, in freely and chearfully contributing Part of our Eſtates to ſave the Reſt; the Reſt did we ſay! Of how little Value are they, compared with the Loſs of our Religion, Liberties, and Laws.

Gentlemen, The ſame Cauſe will produce the ſame Effect; and every Delay, in applying the proper Remedy, will heighten the Danger, and make the Cure more difficult: Therefore our Hopes and Expectations of you are, That you will uſe your beſt Endeavours to promote that Harmony and Unanimity in the Public Proceedings, which alone can give Weight to our Conſultations, confirm the (now) wavering Diſpoſition of our Indian Allies to our Intereſt, and inſure our Claim to the Liberty and Property of Britiſh Proteſtant Subjects: That you will labor to ſuppreſs all Debates of leſs Importance, till Times of more Leiſure and Tranquillity, and ſteadily fix your Eyes on the Public Welfare, and the common Security, of his Majeſty's Dominions in America: That you will earneſtly purſue the proper Means, by propoſing and ſupporting a Bill of Supply, adequate to the preſent Exigence, and the Ability of this Province; to which you have our chearful and hearty Concurrence; and we doubt not you will receive the ſincere Acknowledgements of all true Lovers of their Country's Intereſt, joined to thoſe of your Conſtituents.

Signed by George Gale,
Alexander Adams,
And One Hundred and Fifty more ſubſcribing Freeholders of the ſaid County.

LONDON.

November 23. The Differences between the King of the two Sicilies and the Order of Malta, are upon the Point of being adjuſted, on which Account their Ships paſs by each other without Molestation. They write from Malta, that one of their Men of War has fallen in with an Algerine Corſair, which ſhe took after a ſmart Engagement, and has brought her ſafe into Port.

The Maſter of a Ship, which arrived lately at Venice from the Levant, reported, that it was not only at Conſtantinople, and the Neighborhood of that Capital, that in the Month of September laſt ſuffered from the violent Shocks of an Earthquake, but that they had likewiſe ſuch terrible ones at Grand Cairo, that many Houſes had been thrown down, and ſome Thouſands of People buried in their Ruins.

Don Sebaſtian d'Eſtaba, Miniſter and Secretary at War, has preſented a Plan to the King of Spain for making an Augmentation of 4000 Men in the Spaniſh Infantry; whereby it will be on the ſame Footing as it ſtood at the End of the laſt War. It is ſaid, that there is alſo a Project on the Anvil for augmenting the Swiſs and Iriſh Regiments, and likewiſe the Cavalry and Dragoons. The laſt Reform was adviſed by the Marquis de la Enſenada, who appropriated the Savings ariſing from it to the Augmentation of the Marine, but the preſent Miniſters have found Funds ſufficient for the Marine, without reducing the Land Forces. At a Council lately held on the Affairs of England, the King reſolved that he would not depart in the leaſt from his Right of Sovereignity concerning Navigation, Commerce, and the Cutting of Logwood in the Bay of Campeachy: But at the ſame Time his Majeſty approved of ſome Propoſals made to him for an Accomodation of the Differences with the Crown of Great-Britain in America, relative to the viſiting that Nation's Ships, and the Rules to be preſcribed for keeping the Guarda Coſtas in due Bounds.

From an authentic Account of the late Earthquake at Conſtantinople, we learn the following Particulars, viz. That about Nine o' Clock in the Evening, on the Second of September, came on the moſt dreadful Storm of Thunder that ever was known in that Place. The Peals ſucceeded one another without an Interval of above a Minute, excepting one Intermiſſion about the Middle of the Storm, till three Quarters paſt Ten. During this ſhort Intermiſſion, and the Stars ſparkling with the moſt perfect Brightneſs, ſuddenly the Earthquake began, every thing at once became wrapped in Darkneſs, and Convulſions of the Earth beneath, burſting Thunders above, falling Buildings, Shrieks of the Terrified, and Groans of the Expiring on every Side, formed ſuch a Scene of Horror and Confuſion, as no Deſcription can repreſent, nor Imagination reach. The Cruſh of Nature and the Wreck of Worlds ſeemed inſtant. Two of the famous ſeven Towers were demoliſhed, whole Streets laid in Ruins and the common Priſon entirely deſtroyed, with the greateſt Part of the unfortunate Inhabitants. The Perſons loſt are computed between 2 and 3000. The Shocks were felt as far as Smyrna; and a Veſſel who arrived Expreſs in 15 Days from America, juſt before this Account left Conſtantinople, brought Intelligence, that a large City, at that Diſtance, had been entirely ſwallowed up by an Earthquake on the very ſame Day, and the Place where it ſtood converted into an entire Lake of Water.

Private Letters from Francfort adviſe that the Landgrave William of Heſſe who is gone from Hanau to Caſſell, will ſpedily aſſemble the States of the Landgraviate, in Order to inform them of Prince Frederick's having changed his Religion, and concert with them the moſt proper Means of preventing the Conſequences with which this Event threatens the Proteſtant Religion, and Calvinism in particular.

We are informed, that the Fleet now fitting out, will conſiſt of upwards of twenty capital Ships, and be commanded by the brave and fortunate Lord Anſon, aſſiſted by the gallant Admirals Hawke and Boſcawen. All the Officers are to be Men of choice and approved Behaviour.——"Whence it is not doubted, through the ordinary Bleſſings of Providence, but that our Enemies will ſoon repent their Temerity in thus rouſing the Engliſh Lion; and that the Flag of Great-Britain, will fly o'er the Deep with as much Honor as ever it did within the moſt ſhining and envied Periods of Naval Hiſtory.

The Right Hon. the Lords of the Admiralty have demanded five Hundred Men of the Watermen's Company, which they are obliged to furniſh on any Emergency, if called upon.

Yeſterday there was a Lieutenant, with Part of his Gang, in Leadenhall Street, who attempted to take ſome Sailors belonging to an Indiman, on which a Poſſe of Sailors came out of the India-houſe Yard, which alarmed the Lieutenant, who made off; but unfortunately they miſtook a Gentleman who was only a Spectator for the Lieutenant, and almoſt killed him.

Yeſterday a Lieutenant belonging to a Preſs Gang attempted to preſs a Scotch Sailor near St. Catherine's, who was armed with a Cutlaſs, and cut the Lieutenant in ſuch a dangerous Manner acroſs the Arm, that it muſt be cut off.

The Preſs Gangs have been very fruitful of Invention at this Juncture, among many others the following Schemes have been carried into Execution with Succeſs: A ſturdy Fellow being ſet on Horſeback, and his Legs tied under the Belly, with two Men to guard him, have paraded the Streets, whilſt others gave out he was a notorious Highwayman juſt taken: This drew a Number of Fellows from their Quarters, who were directly preſſed. Another Scheme they have practiſed, by going to Shews and preſſing the Merry Andrews and Servants; but on capitulating with the Maſters that they ſhould exhibit their Performances on the Stage, to the Populace they ſhould be releaſed; this drew Multitudes of Spectators, out of which they picked a great many able Men.

We hear that a Perſon lately employed as Secretary by a certain foreign Embaſſador, but now diſcharged his Service, has been taken up, together with his Clerk and another Gentleman, by Order of the Government, and all his Papers ſeized.

WILLIAMSBURG, April 11.

The *True Patriot*, Capt. *Trenchard*, from *Briſtol*, and the ——, Capt. *Watſon*, from *London*; are arrived in *York* River.

Entered Inwards in the lower Diſtrict of *James* River.

Feb. 13. *Jenny, Henry Barlow, from Jamaica, with* 10 *Hhds of Melaſſes.*
14. *Binning, Robert Steele, from Glaſgow, with European Goods.*
18. *Buckſkin, James Beal, from Maryland, with* 13209 *Pounds of Rigging, & 26 Tubbs of Butter.*
26. *Oxford, John Birch, from Maryland, with* 1200 *Buſhels of Wheat.*

Cleared Outwards.

Feb. 7. *Induſtry, James Dawſon, for Bermuda, with* 3777 *Buſhels of Corn* 176 *Barrels Pork,* 26 *Boxes Candles,* 1 *Hhd* 7 *Barrels Tallow,* 30 *Buſhels Peaſe,* 3 *Bags of Feathers,* 400 *Hoops,* 1000 *Staves, &* 70,000 *Shingles.*
8. *Caple, William Mullin, for Bermuda,* 1200 *Buſhels of Corn,* 8500 *Staves* 40 *Buſhels of Peaſe, &* 1 *Barrel Lard.*
8. *Catharine & Mary, Stephen Righton, for Bermuda, with* 50 *Barrels of Pork,* 20 *Barrels of Beef,* 17 *Barrels of Tallow,* 854 *Buſhels of Corn,* 7400 *Staves,* 24200 *Shingles, &* 2 *Boxes of Candles.*
8. *Peggy, John Northcot, for Bermuda, with* 750 *Buſhels of Corn,* 100 *Buſhels of Peaſe,* 32 *Barrels of Tar,* 16 *ditto Turpentine,* 8 *ditto Pork,* 8000 *Staves, &* 10000 *Shingles,*
10. *Amy, Maſon Miller, for Bermuda, with* 953 *Buſhels of Corn,* 72 *Barrels of Pork,* 11 *ditto Bread,* 4 *ditto Tallow,* 16 *Boxes of Candles,* 10800 *Staves & Heading, &* 53700 *Shingles.*
12. *Molly, John Matthews, for Bermuda, with* 1866 *Buſhels of Corn,* 230 *ditto Peaſe,* 27 *Barrels of Pork,* 14 *ditto Beef,* 9 *ditto Tar,* 2 *ditto Turpentine,* 2000 *Feet of Boards, &* 7000 *Shingles.*
13. *Peggy, James Taylor, for Bermuda,* 1700 *Buſhels of Corn,* 200 *ditto Peaſe,* 56 *Barrels of Pork,* 12 *ditto Turpentine,* 12 *ditto Pitch,* 2 *Hhds of Tobacco,* 1000 *Staves,* 9000 *Shingles,* 2 *Barrels of Lard, &* 5 *Boxes of Candles.*
14. *Dolphin, Samuel Brown, for South-Carolina, with* 100000 *Shingles,* 200 *Buſhels of Corn,* 150 *ditto Peaſe, &* 40 *ditto Oats.*
14. *Bobby, John Cooke, for Cork, with* 100000 *Staves,* 8 *Pieces of ſquare Timber, and* 20 *Anchor Stocks.*
17. *Expedition, Adam Wilſon, for Jamaica, with* 1150 *Buſhels of Corn,* 125 *ditto Peaſe,* 20 *Boxes of Tallow,* 23 *Barrels of Pork,* 10 *ditto Tar, &* 10 *ditto of Turpentine,*
18. *Nancy, John Moorhouſe, for Bermuda, with* 31 *Barrels of Pork,* 2 *ditto Lard,* 18 *Boxes of Tallow,* 11 *ditto of Candles,* 900 *Buſhels of Corn,* 200 *ditto Peaſe,* 2620 *Hoops,* 3000 *Staves, &* 36400 *Shingles.*
18. *Induſtry, Jeremiah Bickford, for Boſton,* 2621 *Buſhels of Corn, &* 1 *Barrel of Lard.*
19. *Fanny, Francis Peart, for Bermuda, with* 18000 *Shingles,* 9000 *Feet Framing,* 20 *Barrels of Pitch,* 20 *ditto Tar,* 16 *ditto Turpentine,* 16 *ditto Flour,* 20 *ditto Pork,* 70 *Buſhels of Peaſe, &* 2000 *Hoops.*
19. *Endeavour, David Meaſeetaur, for Bermuda, with* 720 *Buſhels of Corn,* 400 *ditto Peaſe, &* 4000 *Shingles,*
19. *Betty, James Falconer, for Bermuda,* 18000 *Shingles,* 7300 *Staves & Heading,* 4000 *Feet of Joiſts,* 3650 *Feet of Plank,* 752 *Feet of Oars,* 2000 *Hoops,* 3 *Boxes of Candles,* 75 *Buſhels of Corn,* 50 *ditto Oats,* 3 *Barrels of Pork,* 53 *ditto Pitch, &* 10 *ditto Turpentine.*
22. *Tryton, Edward Mullins, for Cork, with* 1500 *Feet of Plank,* 1500 *Feet of Timber, and* 66000 *Staves.*
26. *William, Crawfurd Conner, for Bermuda, with* 20000 *Feet of Plank,* 10000 *Feet of Joiſts,* 40000 *Shingles,* 1000 *Buſhels of Corn, and* 20 *ditto Peaſe.*
27. *Buckſkin, James Beale, for Maryland,* 30 *Barrels of Tar,* 10 *ditto Turpentine,* 2 *Hogſheads of Melaſſes, and* 4 *Barrels of Sugar.*

ERRATA, in the Virginia *Almanack* 1755.

FROM *April* to the End, instead of *Full Moon* read *Last Quarter*, for *Last Quarter* read *New Moon*, for *New Moon* read *First Quarter*, for *First Quarter* read *Full Moon*.

In the County Courts, for *Bedford* read *Suffex*, for *Suffex* read *Bedford*.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANY able Men who are capable and willing to ſerve Officers, as Drivers of Waggons or Carts, or to load Horſes with Baggage, drive, and take Care to feed and attend them; any ſuch, who are willing to undertake the ſaid Buſineſs will, for their Encouragement, have the ſame Pay, Proviſion, and Quarters as a Soldier: All ſuch are deſired to repair to *Alexandria*, without Loſs of Time, and enquire for Col. *Dunbar*, who will immediately take them into Service. 1

Juſt PUBLISHED, *and to be ſold at the* Printing-Office, *in* WILLIAMSBURG,

A NEW and correct MAP of the moſt inhabited Part of *Virginia*, containing alſo the whole Province of *Maryland*, Part of *Pennſylvania*, *New-Jerſey*, and *North-Carolina*, ſurveyed in the Year 1751, by *Joſhua Fry* and *Peter Jefferſon*, and now much corrected and enlarged from ſeveral later Obſervations; taken on the Spot, with the Waggon Roads from *Williamſburg* to *Wills*'s Creek, both thro' *Fredericksburg* and *Alexandria*, including the greateſt Part of the River *Obio*, with the Rivers *Monongahela*, *Yawyawgany*, *New-River*, *Green-Briar*, *&c. &c.*

Alſo juſt publiſhed and ſold, as above,

The CONDUCT of the *FRENCH*, With Regard to *NOVA-SCOTIA*:

From its firſt Settlement to the preſent Time.

In which are expoſed the Falſhood and Abſurdity of their Arguments made Uſe of to elude the Force of the Treaty of *Utrecht*, and ſupport their unjuſt Proceedings.

In a LETTER to a Member of PARLIAMENT.

Williamſburg, April 10, 1755.

THE Subſcriber having lately ſet up for himſelf, in this City, near the *Capitol*, to carry on the Buſineſs of a Wheel-Wright and Chair-Maker; he therefore gives this public Notice, to all Gentlemen and Others that will pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom, That they may depend on being ſerved after the beſt Manner, and at a reaſonable Rate, by Their humble Servant,

2‖ *Peter Powell.*

To be LETT, and entered on immediately,

A Convenient Dwelling-Houſe, with Kitchen, Cellar, and a Garden paled in, ſituate near Mr. *Coke*'s in *Williamſburg*. For Terms apply to the Subſcriber near *Williamſburg*, or to the Printer. 2‖ *Thomas Cobbs.*

April 10, 1755.

TO be SOLD, at public Auction, for Ready-Money, on *Wedneſday* the 30th of this Inſtant, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, before Mr. *Finnie*'s Door, in *Williamſburg*, the Reverſion of 249 Acres of Land, lying in *James-City* County, near the ſaid City, whereof *William Parks* died ſeiſed.

William Novell, Sheriff of the ſaid County.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Subſcriber are deſired to diſcharge their Accounts immediately, otherwiſe they may expect to be ſued for the ſame, without farther Notice. *Henry Wetherburn.*

April 2, 1755.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Orange* County, on *Thurſday* laſt, a Servant Man, named *Nicholas Weſton*, born in *Yorkſhire*, pitted with the Small-Pox, of a ruddy Complexion, about 23 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, well made; he came in as a Book-keeper, but has ſerved as a School-maſter. Took with him a likely Bay Horſe, and a Saddle about half worn; the Horſe has Glaſs-Eyes, a Star in his Forehead, is about 14 Hands high, paces well, branded on the near Buttock I, and on the off Buttock with a Stroke. The ſaid Runaway had on, when he went away, a white Fuſtian Coat with Metal Buttons, the fore Parts of his Jacket uncut Velvet, the hind Parts red Callimanco, a Pair of Leather Breeches, a brown Wig, a new Caſtor Hat, and a ruffled Shirt. He is ſuppoſed to have made towards the Shipping.

Whoever apprehends and conveys him to me, ſhall have Eight Piſtoles Reward, and Two Piſtoles for the Horſe.

N. B. If he is taken up out of this Colony, I will give Twelve Piſtoles Reward.

2‖ *Taverner Beal.*

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *King-George* County, on *Eaſter-Tueſday* laſt, a Convict Servant Man, named *Richard Sadler*, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a thin Viſage, dark Complexion, ſlow of Speech, and came in with Capt. Payne, about two Years ago; had on when he went away, a dark colored Ketſey Coat and Breeches, two Oznabrig Shirts, new Shoes and Stockings; his general Employment was to drive a Cart; he is a very great Rogue, and has a ſly Look.——It's imagined he took with him ſeveral Sorts of wearing Apparel, and alſo a *Welch* Servant Man, named *Richard Williams*, (belonging to Mr. *Samuel Waſhington*) near 6 Feet high, well clothed, of a fair Complexion, ſomewhat on the ſandy Hue, and will paſs for a Sailor or Gardner. Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaways, or either of them, and conveys them to their ſaid Maſters, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward for each, beſides what the Law allows.

John Champe.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Glocester* County, on the 26th Day of *March* laſt, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Linley*, he is a Ploughman, about 27 Years of Age, born in *Yorkſhire*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, thin-made, with his own Hair; had on when he went away, a grey plain Frock with Metal Buttons, a ſtrip'd Flannel Waſtecoat, one brown Linen ditto, a Pair of *Virginia* made Buck-ſkin Breeches, Shoes and Stockings: Alſo took with him two or three brown Linen Shirts, and one white Linnen ditto. He went away with a Convict Servant Man of Mr. *Warner Lewis*'s, who he let out of Priſon, he is a Malſter by Profeſſion, had on a Fearnothing Waſtecoat, and wears a Cap. Whoever will bring the ſaid Runaway to me, or put him into the Hands of a Conſtable, ſo that I may have him again, ſhall receive Two Piſtoles Reward if taken 10 Miles from home; if 50 Three Piſtoles; and if out of the Colony Six Piſtoles, paid by *Francis Tomkies.*

N. B. It is imagined they will endeavour to get over to the *Eaſtern* Shore, and ſo to *Philadelphia*.

To be SOLD to the higheſt Bidder, at York *Town,*

ON *Thurſday* the 24th Day of *April*, by Virtue of a Power of Attorney, from *John Irwin* of the City of *Dublin*, Shoemaker, Brother and Heir at Law of *Jones Irwin*, late of *York* Town aforeſaid, deceas'd, all the Lands, Slaves, and one fourth Part of the perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid *Jones Irwin*, on ſix Months Credit, the Purchaſer giving Bond and Security, as uſual, to 2 *John Martin.*

To be SOLD, purſuant to a Decree of the Court of Vice-Admiralty,

THE Sloop *Martha*, of *New-York*, together with her Guns, Rigging, Tackle, Apparel, Furniture, and Lading, as follows, *viz.* 11 Caſks of Wine, 1 Hhd. of Claret, 2 Canniſters of Tea of about 100 *lb.* Weight each, a large Quantity of Rum in Hogſheads, 4 Barrels of Mackrel, 5 Caſes of Geneva, 4 ditto Chocolate, *&c. &c.* on *Tueſday* the 29th of this Inſtant *April*, at the Borough of *Norfolk*, if fair, if not the next fair Day, for ready Money, to the higheſt Bidder.

Thomas Dickinſon, Marſhal C. V. A.

THE Subſcriber, living at Mr. *Nicholſon*'s, in *Williamſburg*, propoſes to teach Gentlemen and Ladies to play on the Organ, Harpſichord or Spinett; and to inſtruct thoſe Gentlemen that play on other Inſtruments, ſo as to enable them to play in Concert. Upon having Encouragement I will fix in any Part of the Country.

3‖ *Cuthbert Ogle.*

To be SOLD, at Public Sale, the ſecond Wedneſday *in* May *next, if fair, if not the next fair Day, at the Subſcriber's,*

A TRACT of Land, ſituate on *Pamunky* River, about three Miles from the *Brick-Houſe*, with a good Dwelling-Houſe underpinn'd with Brick, two Brick Chimneys, and a good Cellar, a Kitchen with a Brick Chimney, Corn-Houſe, Smoak-Houſe, Hen-Houſe, a young Apple-Orchard, and other Conveniencies thereon; alſo a good Marſh adjoining it: It's a convenient Place for a Merchant, and for Fiſhing and Fowling. The Terms to be agreed on the Day of Sale, by

2‖ *Richard Townes.*

To be SOLD, on the 20th Day of May *next, at* Eſſex *Court-Houſe,*

SEVENTEEN Hundred Acres of good Land, in the ſaid County, lying in two different Tracts, within ſeven Miles of each other, convenient to Warehouſes and Churches. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſer giving Bond and Security, as uſual.

Eight valuable Lots, lying in *Hobbs's-Hole*, will be ſold the ſame Day, for Ready Money. *John Armiſtead.*

THE Subſcriber intending to attend the Camp as a Setler, purpoſes to ſell his Houſes and Lots in the Town of *Alexandria*, which conſiſt of one Acre, on which is a Houſe Eighty-two Feet long, a Kitchen, Meat-Houſe, Milk-Houſe and Stable.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame may know the Terms, by applying to Meſſrs. *Carlyle* and *Dalton*, or *Nathaniel Smith.*

Hanover County, *April* 8, 1755.

WHEREAS Mr. *William Green*, Merchant, of the City of *Williamſburg*, hath advertiſed all Perſons indebted to the late *Sarah Packe*, (now *Sarah Green*) not to ſettle with *George Pitt*, or any Perſon beſides himſelf, who has no Right or Power to ſettle with any Perſon ſo indebted before the 19th Day of *February* 1754. At which Time Mrs. *Sarah Packe* did make an Agreement with, and ſold to the Subſcriber her Lot and Houſes in *Williamſburg*, with all the Furniture therein, and alſo her Life in a Plantation near *Williamſburg*, known by the Name of *Morris*'s Plantation, together with all the Stock on the ſaid Plantation; and ſeven Negroes, *viz. Bridget*, *London*, *Lambeth*, *Robin*, *Sam*, *Sarah* and *Tom*, and alſo all Debts of what Kind or Quality ſoever, that were then due to the ſaid *Sarah*; all which, for the Conſideration of Eleven Hundred Pounds current Money; for which Sum, at the Requeſt of the ſaid *Sarah*, I gave a Bond, payable after her Death as to be directed by her Will, and to pay Fifty-five Pounds *per Annum* Intereſt during her Life.

Since Mr. *Green*'s Marriage with the above *Sarah Packe*, I have demanded of him to carry this Agreement into Execution, (at the ſame Time tendering him one Year's Intereſt above) which he refuſed to do; and it having been hinted to me, That Mr. *Green* and Wife may ſell every of the Premiſſes above-mentioned, and go for *England*.

This is therefore to caution all Perſons from making a Purchaſe of the ſame, or any Part thereof, from Mr. *Green* or Mrs. *Green*; or paying any Debts that was due to the above-named *Sarah*, on the Date aforeſaid, to either of them; but are deſired to pay ſuch Ballances to me only, as I have the Right to receive the ſame, and will indemnify any Perſon for ſo doing.

I will allow Five *per Cent.* Diſcount for ſuch of the above Debts as are paid me, by the 15th Day of *June* next,

George Pitt.

STOLEN or ſtray'd from *Hanover* Court-Houſe, on *Monday* Night the 31ſt of *March* laſt, a dark Bay Horſe, about 13 Hands high, the Brand forgot, very tender on the Withers, and apt to winch on the leaſt Touch, he has been uſed to the Cart, and has no other Gait but a heavy Trot. Alſo a white Mare, 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock B, and was uſed to the Cart and Harrow. Whoever will bring the ſaid Horſe and Mare to Capt. *William Dabney*'s Houſe in *Hanover* County, ſhall receive a Piſtole Reward for each, *Edward Ambler.*

STOLEN out of the Subſcriber's Stable, near *Williamſburg*, on *Friday* the 28th of *March* laſt, at Night, a middle-ſiz'd light-grey Horſe, branded on one of his Shoulders I W, on the near Buttock C, and on the off Buttock 40. Whoever brings him to me, ſhall have Half a Piſtole Reward, and on Conviction of the Thief One Piſtole.

1‖ *Matthew Shields.*

STRAY'D or ſtolen from the Subſcriber, in *September* laſt, a bright Bay Horſe, blind in his left Eye, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, 4 Feet 8 Inches high, paces well, and branded on the Buttock or Shoulder M. Whoever brings him to me, living at *Albemarle* Court-Houſe, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, paid by

1‖ *John Lewis.*

TAKEN up at the Subſcriber's Plantation, near *Tare-Wallet* Chapel, in *Cumberland* County, ſome Time in *July* laſt, a ſmall black Horſe, about 4 Years old this Spring, with a large Snip on his Noſe, a Switch Tail, and branded on the near Buttock W; he has been poſted, and appraiſed at Forty Shillings. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs. ‖ *Gideon Glenn.*

TAKEN up at the Subſcriber's Plantation, in *Cumberland* County, a ſmall Bay Mare, undock'd, with a ſmall Star in her Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock with a Dot. She has been appraiſed at Thirty Shillings. The Owner may have her of me, paying as the Law directs.

N. B. The ſaid Mare was bred at my Plantation. ‖ *James Brown.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near the lower Church in *Hanover* County, a ſmall white Mare, branded on the near Buttock with three Dots thus ∴ She has been poſted. The Owner may have her of me, on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *Michael Tevker.*

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TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near *Beverdam* Creek, in *Goochland* County, a ſmall dark-grey Mare, about 4 Feet 2 Inches high, with a ſhort Switch Tail, a Blaze in her Face, her near hind Foot white, and branded on the near Buttock HP in 1 Piece. She has been poſted and appraiſed at Thirty-five Shillings. The Owner may have her of me, paying as the Law directs.

Stephen Perkins.

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TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living at *Albemarle* Court-Houſe, on *James* River, a Mouſe colored Grey Mare, about three Years old; with a hanging Mane, but not dock'd. The Owner may have her of me, paying as the Law directs.

John Lewis.

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NOTICE is hereby given,

THAT there is a good Stable and Paſture, with all Sorts of Provinder for Horſes, at the Plantation of *Philip Johnſon*, near the *Capitol* in *Williamſburg*; where Gentlemen may depend on having proper Care taken of their Horſes, Carriages, &c.

To be SOLD, to the higheſt Bidder,

A Plantation and Tract of Land, containing 5300 Acres, granted by Patent to Capt. *William Clinch* of *Surry* County, lying on both Sides the *Whipping* and *Licking* Creeks, in *Bedford* County, formerly *Lunenburg*. The Plantation is in good Order for making a Crop, with 4 or 5 Hands: There is on it an Overſeers Houſe, a Negroe Quarter, and other convenient Out-Houſes; alſo ſome Corn and Fodder, about 50 Head of Cattle, ſome Horſes, 8 or 9 Hogſheads of Tobacco made on the Plantation. The Sale to be at the Door of the *Raleigh* Tavern, in *Williamſburg*, the 25th Day of *April*.

Any Gentleman inclinable to purchaſe this valuable Tract of Land, may be ſhewed it by applying to Mr. *Charles Talbot*, living near the ſame.

Alſo to be Sold, to the higheſt Bidders, on *Tueſday* the 15th Day of *April*, at *Surry* Court-Houſe, being Court Day, Three Plantations, *viz.* One containing 50 Acres, whereon *Benjamin Taylor* lately dwelt; another containing 150 Acres, whereon *John Hunnicut* lately dwelt; the other containing 220 Acres, where *Marſhal Scat* lately dwelt; all being near the ſaid Court-Houſe: Alſo a likely *Virginia*-born Negroe Boy, about 7 or 8 Years old, by

2 *John Ruffin.*

To be SOLD, at public Auction, for Ready-Money,

ON *Monday* the 12th Day of *May* next, at the Landing of Mr. *Thomas Scott*, in the Borough of *Norfolk*, purſuant to a Judgment of the ſaid County Court, a new Ship on the Stocks, of the following Dimenſions, *viz.* Sixty-two Feet Keel, Twenty-three Beam, Eleven Feet Hold, and four Feet and an Half between Decks.

Joſhua Corprew.

PARTED from her Anchors, on *Tueſday* the 4th of *March* laſt, the Snow *Swale*, *Joſhua Pollard*, Maſter, Cape *Henry* bearing S. B. E. and Cape *Charles* N. E. The Veſſel went to Sea, and coming in again, *March* 12, found her Anchors and Cables taken away. Whoever has the ſame in Poſſeſſion, is deſired to bring them to *Maratico* Creek, in *Rappahannock* River, and ſhall have a Reward according to their Trouble and Expence. And all Perſons are hereby forewarn'd from keeping them, as they will anſwer the contrary at their Peril.

N. B. There was good Buoys and Buoy-ropes to the Anchors when parted from them; and if any Perſon (unconcern'd in taking them up) will give the firſt Information, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſides ſatisfying the Perſon who has them in Poſſeſſion.

Joſhua Pollard.

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RAN away from the Subſcriber's Plantation, on *Flat-Rock* Creek, in *Lunenburg* County, in *March* 1754, a ſlim, young Negroe Man, named *Porringer*, about five Feet ſix or ſeven Inches high, he is very black, walks nimble, ſpeaks pretty good *Engliſh*, and hath been in the Country about three Years. Whoever brings him to Captain *John Jennings*, on *Flat-Rock* Creek, or to my Houſe in *Henrico* County, ſhall have Three Piſtoles Reward if taken in this Colony, and Five Piſtoles if in any other.

t. f. *Samuel Du-Val.*

To be SOLD, by the Subſcriber, on the 16th Day of April,

A TRACT of Land, lying on the main Bay, containing 2000 Acres, or thereabouts, with all Neceſſaries fit for Cropping, and Ground prepared for working thirty Hands on; there is a large brick Dwelling-Houſe, 70 by 20, and all other neceſſary Outh-houſes, lately built, but not entirely finiſhed. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber living on the Premiſſes.

B. M. Smith.

N. B. The Sale to be at *Williamſburg*.

Hampton, March 27th, 1755.

Juſt Imported from London, *by the Subſcriber, and to ſold reaſonably, Wholeſale or Retail.*

A Choice Aſſortment of Medicines. Gentlemen who have appointed *April* for the diſcharging of ſome Debts due to me will be pleaſed to be punctual, as I have entered into Engagements on the Sttength and Validity of their Promiſes.

Walter MacClurg.

N. B. Venders of Medicines may find their Advantage in applying to *W. M.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *King-William* County, Two Steers, both mark'd with a Crop and Slit in each Ear, one of them is Red, with ſome White under his Belly; the other a Mixture of Red and White, with a ſwell'd Place on his left Cheek juſt below his Eye. They came to my Houſe in *May* or *June* laſt, and have been poſted and appraiſed. The Owner may have them of me, paying as the Law directs.

Nathaniel Claiborne.

TAKEN up at the Subſcriber's Plantation, in *Louiſa* County, a Bay Horſe, unbranded, about four Feet three Inches high, his Feet white, with a bald Face, Glaſs Eyes, and two Saddle Spots. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

Joſeph Shelton.

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THE Subſcriber propoſing to embark for *Great-Britain*, and laboring under grea Difficulties and Diſtreſſes, by not being able to get in his Debts, deſires all Perſons immediately to pay off their reſpective Ballances, in order to enable him to diſcharge what he owes, and ſuch Perſons as chuſe to have any further Dealings with him, muſt not expect the ſame Indulgences they have hitherto had, but take Care to be more punctual in their Contracts.

Giles Letcher.

N. B. If any of his Friends chuſe to favor him with any Commiſſions, or the Care of any Letters, they may depend on being faithfully ſerved.

To be SOLD,

A Very good Windmill, and all other Houſes fit for carrying on the Buſineſs of a Baker, being Part of the Eſtate of *Robert Todd*, late of *Norfolk*, Merchant, deceaſed; the ſaid Houſes are built upon the Glebe, within Half a Mile of *Norfolk*, and the Terms of Sale may be known by applying to Captain *Edward Pugh*, of the ſaid Town, or the Subſcriber.

All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are, to prevent Trouble, deſired immediately to pay their reſpective Ballances to Meſſieurs *James Holt* and *William Young*, Attornies at Law in *Norfolk*, or to the Subſcriber living in *Suffolk*; and ſuch Men as have in their Poſſeſſion any Notes, Bonds, or other Papers of Conſequence belonging to the ſaid Eſtate, are requeſted to give Information thereof, to

8 *John Watſon*, Adminiſtrator.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Stafford* County, near the Head of *Patowmack*-Creek, a black Roan Mare, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder thus A, ſhe has ſome Saddle Spots, and a large Scar on each Side of her Body, ſuppoſed to be burnt. The Owner may have her of me, on paying as the Law directs.

Henry Tyler.

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TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *James-City* County, a ſmall Bay Mare, about 12 and an Half Hands high, no Brand perceptible, and bob Tail. She has been poſted and appraiſed at Thirty Five Shillings. The Owner may have her of me, on paying as the Law directs.

Edward Harriſs.

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Williamſburg, Maurch 20, 1755.

ON *Friday* the 25th of *April* next, will be Sold at public Sale, the Shop, Books, Medicines, Shop Utenſils, &c. belonging to the Eſtate of Dr. *Kenneth Mackenzie*, deceas'd. Six Months Credit will be allowed, on the Purchaſers giving Bond and Security, as uſual.

All Perſons that have any Demands againſt the Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their Accounts; and thoſe that are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, muſt be ſpeedy in diſcharging their reſpective Ballances, or they may depend on being ſued without further Notice.

James Carter,
George Riddell, } Executors.

To be SOLD at Auction, in the Borough of Norfolk, *on* Saturday *the 10th of* May *next,*

THE Lots and Houſes, now (and for ſome Time paſt) in the Occupation of Mr. *Andrew Sprowl*, Merchant, the Purchaſer giving Bond and Security, to be diſcharged at two equal Payments, at *Williamſburg*, on or before the 20th Day of next *October* General Court, and at the *Oyer & Terminer* Court in *December* following.

8 *John Thruſton.*

To be SOLD to the higheſt Bidder, purſuant to the laſt Will and Teſtament of Mr. Archibald Macpherſon, *deceas'd, on the ſecond Day of* June *Fair next, in* Fredericksburg,

A VERY convenient Lot and Houſes, in the ſaid Town, whereon Mr. *Anthony Strother* now lives, conſiſting of a large Dwelli g-Houſe, with all other convenient Out-Houſes, and a Garden and Lot pailed in. Six Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſer giving Bond and Security as uſual; if any Perſon chuſes to purchaſe the ſame ſooner, may apply to

15 *Charles Dick*, Executor.

To be LETT, and may be entered on immediately,

A LARGE Brick Store-houſe, &c. in *Norfolk*, that lately belonged to Mr. *Robert Todd*, and is now in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. *Hugh Blackburn*. Any Perſon may know the Terms by applying to the ſaid Mr. *Blackburn*, or to the Subſcribers, living in *Suffolk*.

13 *Watſon* and *Cairnes.*

To be SOLD,

THE Plantation whereon the Subſcriber lately lived, adjoining the Town of *Newcaſtle*, containing upwards of 300 Acres, with a good Dwelling-Houſe, and other convenient Houſes thereon. The Terms may be known by applying to Major *Taylor*, in *Newcaſtle*, or to me, at *Elk-Iſland*.

t. f. *Reuben Skelton.*

To be SOLD, by the Subſcriber, by Virtue of Powers of Attorney, from William M'Redie, *Brother and Heir at Law to* Thomas M'Redie *of* Fredericksburg, *Merchant, deceas'd, and* Thomas M'Redie, *Father of the ſaid* Thomas,

A Plantation in *Auguſta* County, on *Shenandoe* River, containing 300 Acres more or leſs, 100 of which are extraordinary rich low Grounds; as alſo, Ten choice working Slaves, with Hogs, Horſes, and Cattle. The Premiſſes may be entered upon, and enjoyed, at any Time after the Sale. Whoever has a Mind to purchaſe, may apply to us and know the Terms.

t. f. *John Mitchell,*
William Cuninghame.

To be SOLD, in Prince-George *County,*

FOURTEEN Hundred Acres of Land, containing both valuable high and low Grounds, affords good Water, good Paſturage, and is well timber'd with large Oak, Pine and Poplar, whereon are three good Plantations, in good Order for Cropping; and the Manor Plantation is a very handſome Situation, with the following Conveniencies, *viz.* One Dwelling-Houſe 32 by 25, containing 4 Rooms and 4 Cloſets, with 2 Brick Chimneys, plaiſter'd and white-waſh'd; alſo another Dwelling-Houſe 38 by 18, with a Stack of Chimneys in the Middle, 2 Rooms on a Floor, and a large Cloſet, plaiſter'd and white-waſh'd, a good Dairy, Meat-Houſe, Smoak-Houſe, Kitchen, Quarter, Spinning-Houſe, with a Brick Chimney, one 40 and one 32 Feet Tobacco-Houſes, a large well-fixed Store, with ſeveral other convenient Houſes and Orchards; and on each of the other Plantations are two 32 Feet Tobacco-Houſes, an Overſeer's-Houſe, and Negroe Quarters, likewiſe Orchards, and good Water. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms, by applying to *Charles Turnbull* at *Peterſburg*, *John Hyndman* at *Smithfield*, or *William Stevenſon* at *York*.

t. f.

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